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SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: A. STATE 33992, B. STATE 050792

1. ON BASIS OF REFTEL A, EMBOFF CONTACTED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND REQUESTED INFORMATION ON WHEN JAMAICA MIGHT RATIFY BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION. EMBOFF NOTED GOJ'S STRONG SUPPORT OF CONVENTION DURING DRAFTING AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT GOJ HAD NOT YET ACCEDED TO IT. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED TELCONS FROM MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND FROM DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS. BOTH EXPRESSED CHAGRIN THAT GOJ HAD OVERLOOKED ACCESSION AFTER PLAYING MAJOR ROLE IN DRAFTING. WHEN LAST CONTACTED, MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE MOUNTING MAJOR INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHAT HAD GONE WRONG AND WHO SHOULD BE BLAMED.

2. CONSIDERING ABOVE, WE EXPECT MINISTRY OFFICIALS WILL BE GRATIFIED TO LEARN, AS NOTED IN REFTEL B, THAT GOJ DID, IN FACT, RATIFY CONVENTION IN 1975, AND THAT THEIR RECORD KEEPING, ALTHOUGH BAD, IS NO WORSE THAN THAT OF DEPARTMENT OR THIS EMBASSY.
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